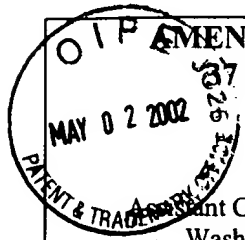


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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated January 28, 2002, for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before April 28, 2002.

Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

I. AMENDMENTS

Allowed claims

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the amendments to claims 28, 34, and 40, as shown below.

B² 1 ~~28~~ (Amended) A pharmaceutical formulation for treatment of airway mucus hypersecretion,

comprising:

a therapeutically effective amount of an epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) antagonist that binds to an EGF-R, wherein said amount is effective to reduce airway mucus hypersecretion; and a flowable formulation suitable for delivery by inhalation.

B² 7 ~~34~~ (Amended) A package for use in treating airway mucus hypersecretion, comprising a

container having therein a flowable formulation comprising a pharmaceutically active epidermal growth factor receptor (EGF-R) antagonist that binds to an EGF-R, wherein the EGF-R antagonist is present in the formulation in an amount effective to reduce airway mucus hypersecretion.